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SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: REGIONAL ITU BROADCASTING CONFERENCE, GENEVA, OCTOBER 1974 - PROTECTION OF US INTERESTS

REF: STATE A-5300 OF JUNE 28, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. REFAIR REQUESTS WE SEND NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SEEKING PROTECTION AT ITU CONFERENCE FOR FREQUENCY UTILIZED BY ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS (AFRTS) FOR ITS TEHRAN BROADCASTS.

2. AFRTS OPERATES IN TEHRAN WITH TACIT APPROVAL OF GOI. STATION WAS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF 1971 IRANIAN LA WHICH IN EFFECT NATIONALIZED ALL RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING IN IRAN. WE AND IRANIAN OFFICIALS HAVE PREFERRED NOT TO RAISE ISSUES WHICH WOULD CALL GOI'S ATTENTION IN A FORMAL WAY TO THIS LEGAL IRREGULARITY. LTHUS, WHEN WE RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE FREQUENCY FOR STEREO FM BROADCASTS FOR AFRTS, WE WERE TOLD THAT TO REUEST A NE FREQUENCY COULD OPEN ISSUE OF AFRTS' LEGAL POSITION IN TEHRAN AND WERE ADVISED BY IRANIAN OFFICIALS TO DROP PROPOSAL.

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3. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS IT IS DEEMED URGENT AND ESSENTIAL, WE WOULD

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PREFER NOT TO SEND PROPOSED NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. ONLY IF A SERIOUS THREAT TO USE OF AFRTS FREQUENCY IS PERCEIVED, SHOULD WE TAKE THE MATTER UP INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF OTHER COURSE OF ACTION SEEMS REQUIRED.
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